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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for
Conventional Forces

SUBJECT : US Position [REDACTED]

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1. Attached is an agreed CIA/DIA data base for Warsaw Pact forces in the NATO Guidelines Area which we propose to submit as the US position [REDACTED]

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The figures represent a compromise between the CIA Forces File and the DIA DIAOBS and each Agency will continue to maintain its own separate order of battle. The country and aggregate totals are essentially the same as those briefed to the US MBFR delegation in January.

2. The attached tables represent estimates of what we consider to be the peacetime authorized strength of the forces. We do not purport to know the actual strength of the units which, in any case, would vary with the seasonal rotation of Soviet forces or as individuals were detached from their parent units for training or other duties. We believe the peacetime authorized strength is the most stable and relevant number to use for planning and negotiating purposes.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The actual figure, therefore,
could fall within a range of minus two percent or
plus five percent of the total shown in these tables.

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Attachment:
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